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BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY GOES UNDER REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

As the New Officers Took Charge of Their Duties Monday Jan. 7. Retiring Officers Gave Their Successors Hearty Welcome.

It was a busy day Monday. The newly elected officers were all present and the affairs and offices of the county were turned over to them. The old officers stepped down and out quietly and gracefully and gave their successors a hearty welcome to their places.

A. T. Beard now has charge of the County Clerk's office with Owen Bruner as his office deputy. His office of town deputies will be named this week.

Mr. Beard is the same genial good fellow that he always is and going into his office with the largest majority ever given a County Clerk in Breckinridge County doesn't change his manner. He knows how to be good to people and holding the best office in the county doesn't "puff" him up.

J. B. Carman is the Sheriff. He will be assisted for a while by H. M. Beard till he gets familiar with the workings of the office.

J. Raleigh Meador is the new School Superintendent. The books and papers were being transferred to him by Mr. Trent. Mr. Meador will name the new county school examiners this week.

Judge S. B. Payne was busy holding his first court and presided as gracefully as if he had been on the bench before.

County Attorney W. Sherman Ball as a matter of course felt very much at home as he has been in the office for several months.

Abe Meador the jailer seems to be a fixture and he glides into his new term with a smile and a shake.

W. Curt Pate was sworn in as Deputy Sheriff for the 2nd District. He gave bond for \$25,000. His bondsmen are, W. R. Pate, Mrs. J. J. Seaton, Owen W. Seaton, J. J. Keenan, J. M. Mullien, Geo. L. Taul, G. R. Pate, Marion Weatherholt, B. H. Bates, L. B. Pate, John S. Mattingly, G. P. Burdette, Mrs. Lucy J. Pate and J. H. Keenan.

J. R. Meador's bond for School Superintendent was \$42,000. His bondsmen were, Matthias Miller, John D. Shaw, A. R. Kincheloe and W. S. Ball.

J. B. Carman's bond was for \$40,000 secured by the Maryland Casualty Co. of Baltimore.

A. T. Beard's bond was for \$5,000 with H. M. Beard, Thos. B. Beard, T. J. Hook and Dennis Sheeran as sureties.

Judge S. B. Payne's bondsmen were Mat P. Payne, Taylor Dowell and W. J. Piggott.

J. B. Hottel qualified as Deputy Sheriff for the 4th District. His bond was for \$10,000 secured by the First State Bank of Irvington.

Lawrence Murray Marries Hopkinsville Woman.

Miss Dovie Scott Winfree, of this city and Mr. Lawrence Murray, of Selmer, Alabama, were married at the bride's home in East Thirteenth street Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The wedding was a quiet home affair, marked by simplicity of detail which made it none the less impressive. Only a select few of the near relatives and friends were present. The interior was decorated with cut flowers.

Rev. J. W. Stiles, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, officiated at the ring ceremony was said.

The bride was attired in a handsome coat suit of field mouse grey with hat, shoes and gloves to match. The groom wore the conventional black.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Murray left for Selmer where they will reside.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. H. G. Winfree and a young lady of attractive personality and winning disposition. She is widely popular and for the past four years has been connected with the office of County Superintendent Foster. The bridegroom is a prosperous farmer whose plantation is near Selmer and he is a man of sterling worth—Hopkinsville New Era.

General Council will shortly vote on the new road tax.

DOES HER BIT AT 95



Mrs. Thomas Edwards of Oberlin, O., at the age of ninety-five years has supplied her four sons and numerous grandchildren with enough canned stuff from her own garden to supply them for the winter. She did all her garden work except the plowing, and canned her products under the direction of manuals furnished by the national emergency food garden commission.

Secret Marriage of Popular Young Couple Made Known.

A wedding which came as a complete surprise to their family and friends, was that of Miss Mary Pate and Mr. Miller Perry, a popular young couple of this city, who were married in Jeffersonville, Ind., July 2, 1917, and kept it a secret until Monday Jan. 7.

Miss Pate, who is seventeen years old, is the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Pate. She is one of the 1917 graduates of the Cloverport High School.

Mr. Perry is the only child of Master Mechanic Perry, of the L. H. & St. L. R. R. Shops, and Mrs. Perry is twenty-one and holds a responsible position as an electrician in the shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry are making their home with Mr. Perry's parents.

In Army Six Years.

Serg. Frank Knight, a regular of Co. F, 60th, Infantry from Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C., came home last Tuesday on a week's furlough to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knight who live on the Hawesville road.

Serg. Knight enlisted with some other Cloverport boys when a recruiting officer, Mr. Robert Mattingly was here six years ago. While in the army he has had many interesting experiences of traveling around over the country and then he was with the American troops on the Mexican border.

In the same infantry with Serg. Knight is Owen Berry, another one of the home boys.

Home for Christmas Holidays.

Wagoner William Lindsey of 23rd, Infantry, regular Army, Newport News and Mrs. Lindsey of Louisville were here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Lindsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lindsey.

Mr. Lindsey has been in the Army nine months and says he likes it fine. He is expecting to be sent to France soon.

From An Old Subscriber.

January 4, 1918.
Dear Sir:—Find enclosed money order for \$1.50 to pay for a year's subscription for 1918. I could not do without it. Yours in haste,

Logan Basham,
Marion, Kansas.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their timely assistance in saving our home from the fire on the morning of January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wedding.

Why do men sell good farms, located on bad roads?

RETIRING JUDGE DOWELL EXPRESSES HIS APPRECIATION

To the Citizens of Breckinridge County: I take this means of thanking you for your loyal support and confidence. Four years ago you elected me County Judge. I have served you to the best of my ability, and fully conscious that I, like all men, am human and subject to mistakes and errors. Whatever service I have been able to render has been one of my chief pleasures. I have a personal pride and interest in seeing this, my home county, and its citizens, prosper.

Believing that during my term of office certain public enterprises were begun that will be for the material welfare of our people, I appeal to the new administration to push this work to completion, and to that end I desire to offer them whatever assistance or service I can render.

To my fellow officers and associates in the Court House, and members of the Breckinridge County Bar, I thank you for your loyalty and counsel which you have so unselfishly given me.

While I will not have the pleasure of serving you longer in an official capacity, I desire to announce to you that I have accepted a position as Assistant Cashier with The Bank of Hardinsburg & Trust Co., and invite you to call on me there. Come in and feel perfectly at home. We are always glad to have you come to see us when in town.

Again thanking you, I am,
Your obedient servant,
Hardinsburg, Ky., D. D. Dowell.
Jan. 7, 1918.

SLAY 800,000 ARMENIANS

1,200,000 Men, Women and Children Starved, Flogged, Enslaved or Deported by Turks.

The Hague.—One-half, or 800,000, of the Armenian people who were under Turkish rule at the beginning of the war have been slaughtered or starved to death by Turks, according to an indictment issued here by several influential Hollanders, among whom are A. F. de Savornin Lohman, the Dutch minister of state, and Dr. Anton van Gyn, formerly Dutch minister of finance.

In all, they assert, the Turks have deported 1,200,000 Armenian men, women and children, robbed them of all they possessed, massacred the men, carried off the women and girls to Turkish harems and Kurdish villages, sold the children in the slave market and abandoned the remainder to slow death by starvation.

"This remnant of the Armenian people in Asia Minor," says the statement of these neutrals, "is a starving beggar people, consisting in the main of old men and women and children. The number of children who, separated from their relatives, lie along the caravan routes or wander about the towns like dogs runs into tens of thousands. It is scarcely credible that in the twentieth century the extermination of almost an entire people under such terrible circumstances was possible. But entirely trustworthy evidence of neutral consular officials, of German and Swedish missionaries and teachers is available and puts the matter beyond all doubt."

First Lieut. Moorman Calls at War Department.

Washington, Jan. 7.—First Lieut. Roy Moorman, National Army, registered at the War Department today. He afterwards called on Representative Ben Johnston. The officer, who recently completed an officers' training course in California, was born and reared in Breckinridge county. He expects to sail for France in a few days.—Courier Journal.

A New Subscriber.

Jan. 3rd, 1918.
Mr. John Babbage, Cloverport, Ky., Enclosed find seventy-five cents for which please send the Breckinridge to my address.
Union Star, Ky. Mr. Seddie Brashear.

NEW CITY OFFICIALS GO INTO OFFICE MONDAY NIGHT

New Mayor and His Councilmen Sworn In by Retiring Mayor Hamman—City Clerk and Town Marshal Elected.

The newly elected Mayor, John A. Barry, and his three new Councilmen, namely: E. M. Wedding, H. L. Stauffer and John H. Brown, were installed into office at the City Council meeting held Monday night, January 7, 1918, taking the oath before the retiring Mayor, C. W. Hamman.

The Police Judge, C. G. Brabandt, who was elected to that office in the fall, has been filling out the unexpired term of the late Judge Wroe, so it was not necessary for him to be reinstalled. The other three men who were re-elected on the Council are Ed Whitehead, Thos. Butler and B. Squires.

After taking the oath Mayor Barry assumed his duties and the election of the City Clerk, City Marshal and City Tax Collector followed, which resulted in Wilbur Chapin for City Clerk, who has already been filling the unexpired term of Paul Lewis; G. O. Mullen, City Marshal, and L. V. Chapin, Tax Collector. There were no applicants for the City Treasurer's place, therefore it was left vacant for the present.

The Council adjourned and will meet Thursday night, January 10.

A Growing Business.

The Fordsville Planing Mill Company, Fordsville, have added a complete stock of hardware consisting of everything that goes with this line. With the addition of this line this company is able to furnish every item that goes into a building from the ground up. Then after it is finished they can furnish it. So all you have to do is to make known your wants and they can supply them. The Fordsville Planing Mill Co. is a growing, progressive business concern with a prompt, efficient service. Write or call on them.

Selected for Officers Training Camp.

Corp. Nat. R. Shailman and Roy T. McCoy Co. M, 336 Infantry Camp Zachary Taylor were numbered among the 372 successful candidates selected for the third officers training camp. They with the rest of the candidates reported to Lieut. Col. James Housen of the training camp of the Eighty-fourth Division Saturday morning. Among the Breckinridge county boys in the 336 Infantry these two were the only ones selected.

JANE ADDAMS SEES VISION

Says Sympathies of Women Will Be Developed by Demand of Human Needs.

Washington.—That the sympathies of women will be developed by the tremendous demand of human needs is the opinion of Miss Jane Addams. "The response of women to an international situation which calls for daily, uninteresting, boring, conserving, will re-orientate the notions of what human relations mean," she said in a talk before the national council of women in Washington recently.

"Look beyond the petty details of food saving, and see a vision of the wonderful chance of responding to human needs, feel enlisted in the service of internationalism, while following the routine of conservation," is Miss Addams' message to American women. She is speaking twice a month, in different parts of the country, for the United States food commission.

The Post Office Department has established coastwise parcel-post water routes to facilitate service for the communities, which will operate to relieve war-time railroad congestion.

'FAMILY HISTORY' LOSES SUIT

New York Wife Charging Husband Flirted With Her Sister Is Denied Divorce.

Cold Spring, N. Y.—Justice J. A. Young of the supreme court, denied in Dutchess county an application made by Mrs. W. A. Deyo of Verplank, for a separation from her husband, whom her sister accused of flirting with her.

The Justice refused a decree after the plaintiff's sister, Lillian, admitted Mrs. Deyo was the fourth of their family to bring marital actions, two sisters having received divorces and two having sued for separations.

The plaintiff's sister declared that on two occasions when she called on Mrs. Deyo, Mr. Deyo forced his attention on her and made proposals to her. Mr. Deyo absolutely denied the accusations of the sister-in-law, who was divorced some time ago from her husband, and he won the action.

With Quartermaster's Department.

Jones Mercer, one of the popular and efficient bookkeepers in the American National Bank, left Tuesday for Jeffersonville, Ind., where he has accepted a position as stenographer in the Quartermaster's Department of the United States Army.

Mr. Mercer is a most competent stenographer and will no doubt give Uncle Sam perfect satisfaction.—Bowling Green Times Journal.

Mr. Mercer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mercer who moved from Breckinridge county to Bowling Green seven years ago; the latter is now visiting friends and relatives in this county.

Cloverport Has Sanitary Slaughter Houses.

According to the official bulletin, No. 279 issued by the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station in regard to the sanitary condition of slaughter houses over the State, Cloverport slaughter houses are reported as being sanitary also the one in Hardinsburg.

The two slaughter houses here are owned by N. H. Quiggins and H. A. Solbrig, both were inspected in August, 1916 and June, 1917 by the State inspector and they are given in the list as meeting all the requirements of a perfectly sanitary slaughter house.

One other house of this kind is in Hardinsburg owned by G. D. Beard. It was inspected in August 1916 and it is likewise in a sanitary condition.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.



American Red Cross Over the World.

The regular dark gray Red Cross women's uniform is to be worn by social service workers of the Department of Civil Affairs, with a dark blue facing to distinguish the service.

The American Red Cross in returning French families to places of refuge for the winter. Portable houses are being supplied in some cases where homes have been damaged beyond repair.

A sale of embroidery made by refugee women was held at Paris headquarters recently under the direction of the English and American Friends. The articles were sold for the cost of material plus the wages paid to refugee women who made them.

The American Red Cross in cooperation with the French Red Cross operates ten front line canteens, and are preparing to establish twenty more.

Hospital and relief supplies of all kinds are distributed by the American Red Cross in France through central and branch warehouses having a total capacity of 100,000 tons. The personnel in these warehouses number 125 men, most of these men giving their services without compensation.

Louisville Stock Market.

Heavy—Choice heavies 165 pounds and up \$15.00; 150 to 165 pounds, \$15.70; 140 to 150 pounds, \$14.85; roughs, \$14.75. Cattle—Best veals, medium and common kinds unchanged, 13 @ 13.50. Sheep and lambs—Best sheep, \$8.50 @ \$9.00; best lambs, \$16 @ \$17.00; seconds, \$10 @ \$11.50; culls \$9 @ \$10.00.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Four years ago today I came into public life by the voice and suffrage of my friends. Today I surrender my claim to the County Clerk's office to my successor, Mr. A. T. Beard. I wish to state to you that it has been my desire since my induction into office to give evidence to every phase and walk of life of my appreciation for this responsible position. I retire from your service feeling that my record prompted by a sensitive conscience is pure. I have endeavored to treat every individual, Democrat, Republican, black man and white man, in the same courteous manner. Officially every man looked alike to me. I love my friends, I know each and every one of you, I am under obligations to you for all I take this method of thanking you for the confidence you have imposed in me. I shall co-operate with you in the future. If I can serve you, command me, I owe you. Let's make Breckinridge county bigger, better and greater.
Gratefully,
MIC ROBERTSON.
Hardinsburg, Ky., Jan. 7, 1918.

Methodist Church Notes.

Sunday Jan. 13, 1918, at the regular morning service held at 11 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Baker, will have for his subject, "The Responsibility of Leadership."

At the evening hour, the sermon will be especially for young people, the subject being, "Individualism in Modern Christianity."

Church conference will be held Wednesday night, Jan. 9, at 7 o'clock.

Second Consignment.

The local Red Cross Society sent its second consignment of knitted woolen garments last week. The box contained 34 sweaters, 19 pair socks 19 pair wristlets and 13 mufflers.

This society has sent more than the requested number of sweaters but as there is such a great demand for them, the society will send as many more as it can furnish.

The women continue to hold their regular weekly meetings on Tuesday afternoon so that those who can't knit may do their part in sewing on the cotton materials.

Owen Berry Enters Matrimonial State.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berry, Sr., have received word of the marriage of their son, Owen Berry, to Miss Delia Trimmer, of Hanover, Pa. The wedding took place Dec. 21, 1917.

Mr. Berry is with the 60th Infantry Band at Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C.

Impossible to do Without it.

Jan. 2nd, 1918.
Mr. J. D. Babbage, Dear Sir:—Please find enclosed one dollar (\$1.00) for which send me your paper. It is impossible to get along without the home paper.
Yours,
Box 441 Silvis, Ill. Dennis Sherron.

Aged Man Dies.

John D. Jordan, aged seventy-five and a resident of Bewleyville, died of senility at his late home Thursday, January 3. The funeral was held Friday and the burial was in charge of the Masons.

He is survived by four children Miss Ella Jordan and Miss Allen Jordan, of California; Miss Anna May Jordan, of New Orleans; one son, Justice Jordan; a sister, Miss Tina Jordan. The last two were living with Mr. Jordan at the time of his death.

Country Home Burns.

Word has been received here by Mr. and Mrs. Leon McGavock that the beautiful country home of Capt. S. R. Davis and Mrs. Davis near Glencoe, Ky., burned to the ground Sunday morning, Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. McGavock's daughter, Mrs. R. Perry Davis and Mr. Davis were making their home with his parents. They had just recently installed a furnace in their home and it is thought the fire originated from a defective flue.

Ships 9,500 Pounds Tobacco.

L. E. Morris, of Patesville, has made the largest shipment of tobacco at one time of any man in this immediate vicinity. Last week he shipped 9,500 pounds by parcel post through the Cloverport postoffice to all parts of the United States and Canada.

For Sale.

Mammoth Bronze Turkeys from Prize Winners. Weight of Gobblers 20 to 23 pounds; Hens 15 to 18 pounds. Price of Gobblers \$6.00; Hens \$5.00.

Mrs. Thos. B. Beard, : Hardinsburg, Ky.